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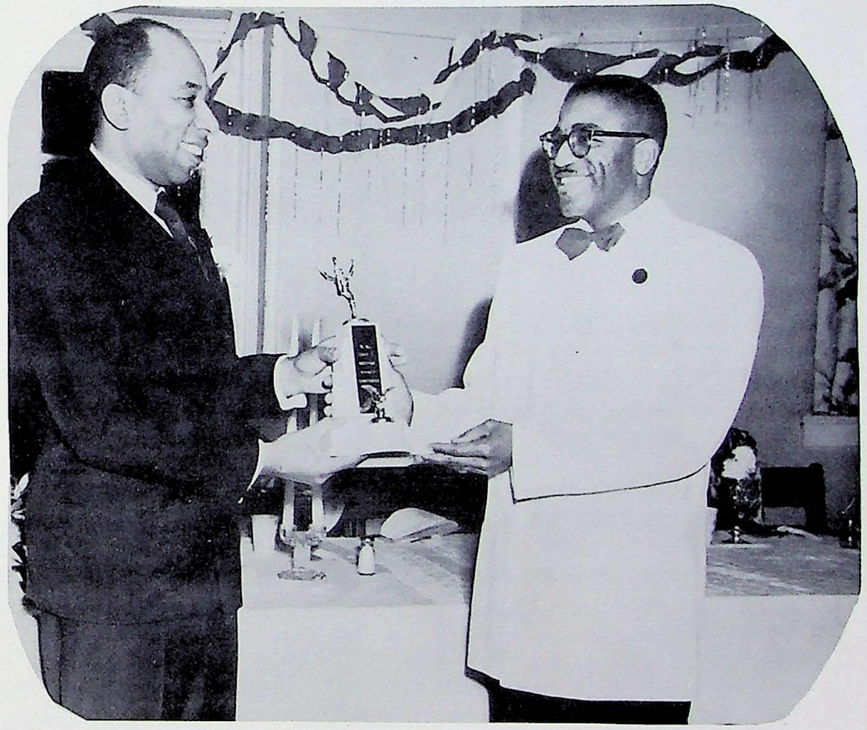
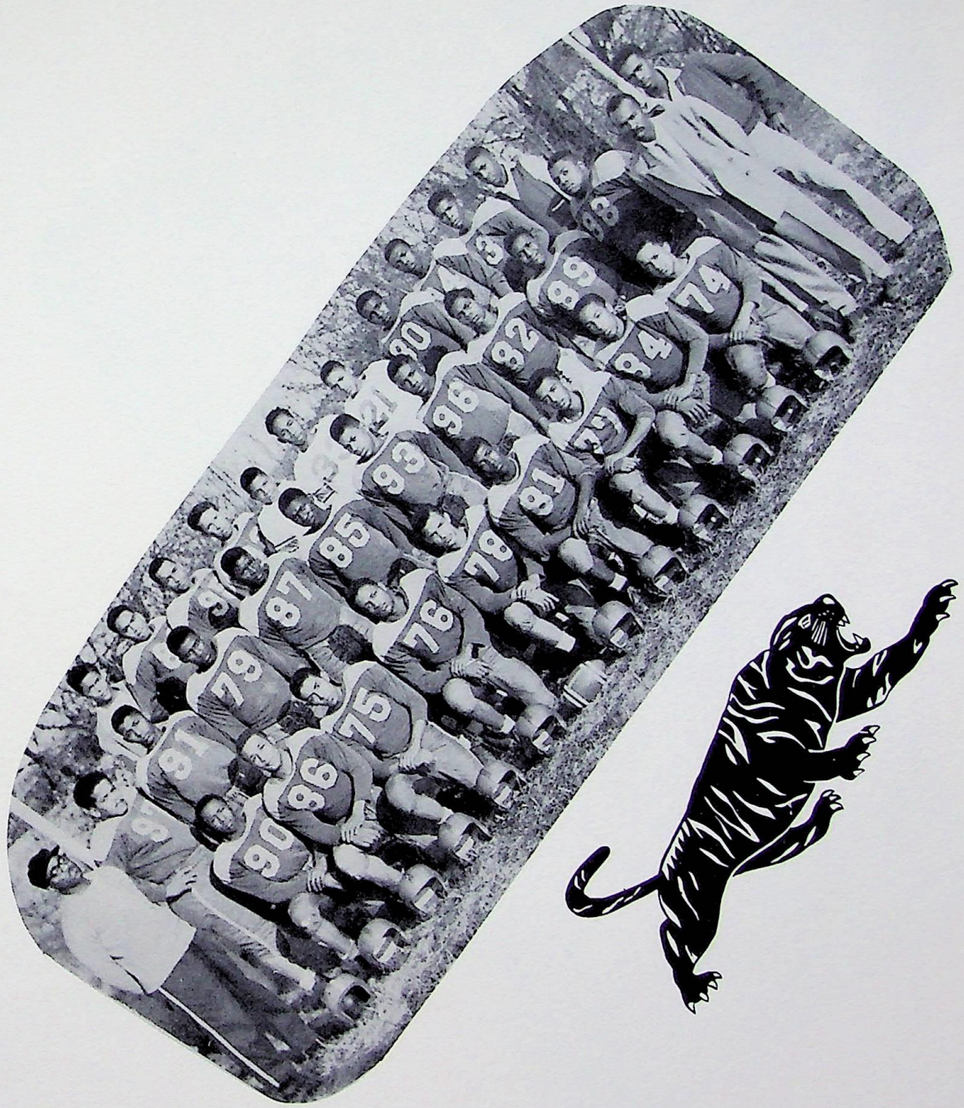


THE PURPOSES OF THIS BOOK ARE TO RECORD THE MEMORABLE EVENTS OF OUR SCHOOL YEAR, TO REMIND US OF OUR COMPANIONS AND TEACHERS, AND TO HELP US RECALL THE FUN AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PAST YEAR.

DEDICATION



THE STAFF MEMBERS AND STUDENTS OF CHRISTIANSBURG INSTITUTE ARE HAPPY TO DEDICATE THIS BOOK TO THE "TIGERS", THE V. I.A.L. FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT 1953-54.

V.I.A.L. Champions

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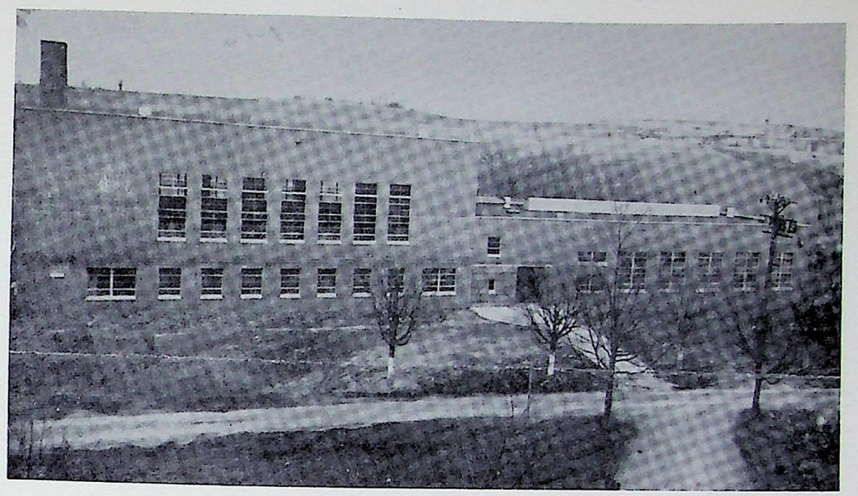

HIGH UP IN THE BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS, WHERE THE SKIES ARE BLUE,
STANDS OUR NOBLE ALMA MATER, PLAIN C.I. TO YOU.
BUT WE LOVE HER, BATTLE FOR HER, DO AND EVEN DIE——
SING HER PRAISES ON FOREVER, HAIL TO C.I.I.

PROUD BENEATH THE ARCH OF HEAVEN, 'MID THE FIELDS OF GREEN,
CHRISTIANSBURG, OUR FOSTER MOTHER, HOLDS HER SWAY SERENE.
YES, WE LOVE HER, BATTLE FOR HER, DO AND EVEN DIE——
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BRAVELY FROM HER SHINING PORTALS, WITH THEIR HEADS HELD HIGH,
GO HER LOYAL SONS AND DAUGHTERS, PROUD OF C.I.I.
YES, WE LOVE HER, BATTLE FOR HER, DO AND EVEN DIE——
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ALMA MATER SONG

Words by Arthur Jackson, Class '33

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WE GRATEFULLY SALUTE THE SPIRIT, WILL, AND DETERMINATION OF THOSE WHO BELIEVED, SOUGHT THE TRUTH, GAVE OF THEIR TALENTS, AND KEPT THE FAITH.

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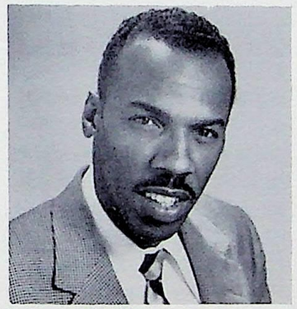

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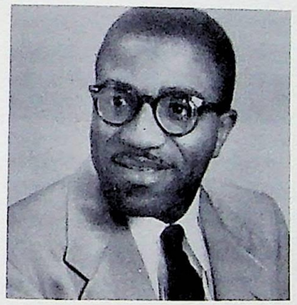

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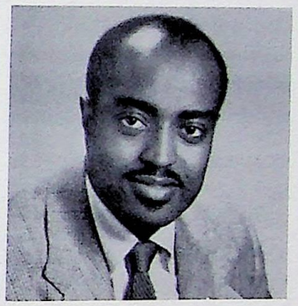

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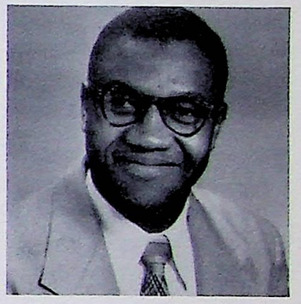

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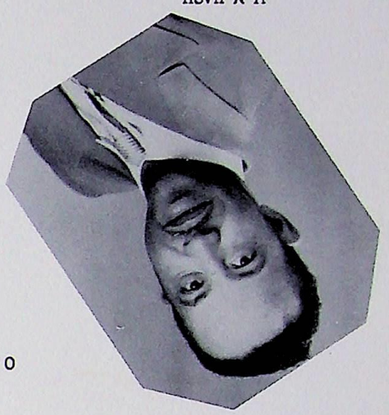

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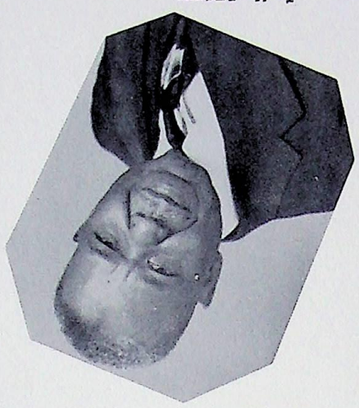

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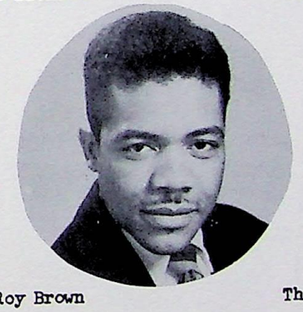

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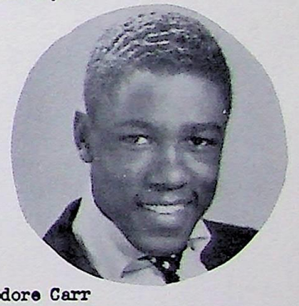

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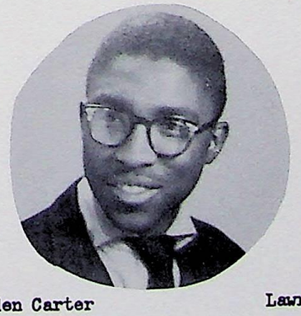

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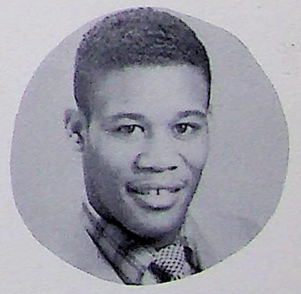

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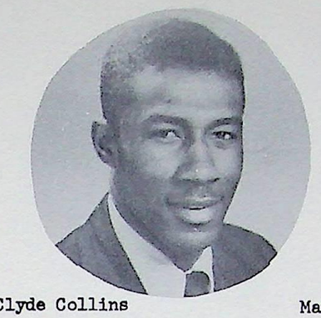
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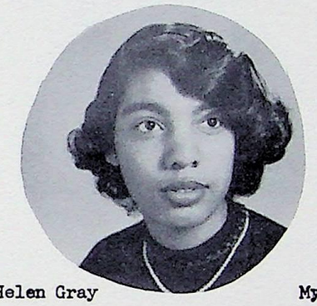
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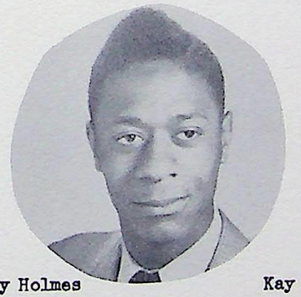
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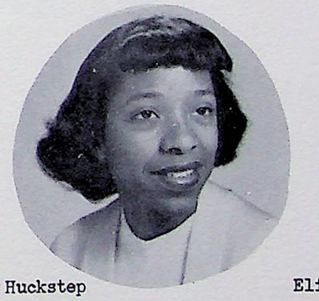
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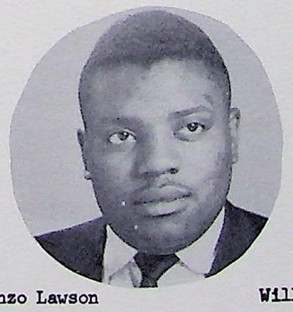
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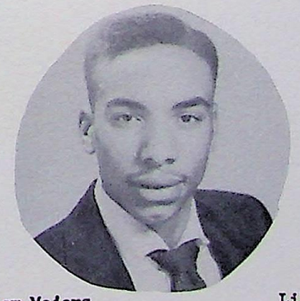
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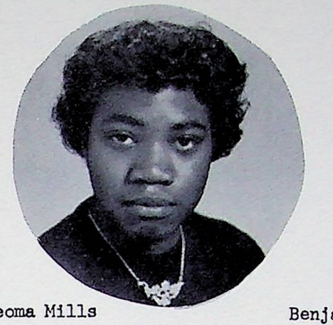
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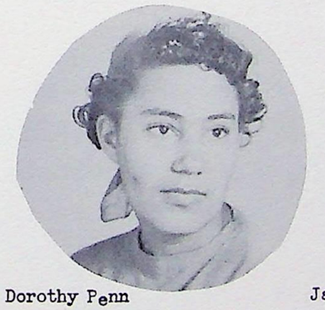
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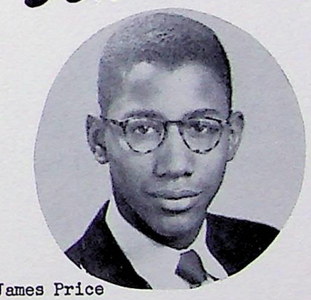
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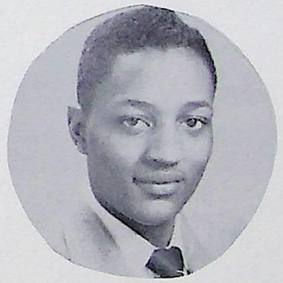

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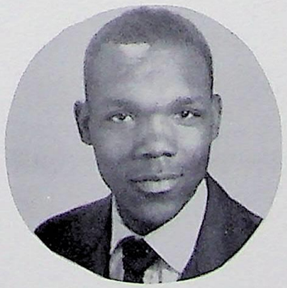

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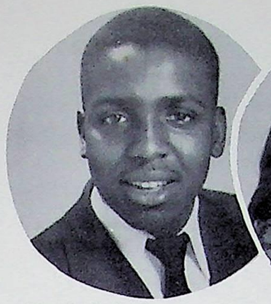
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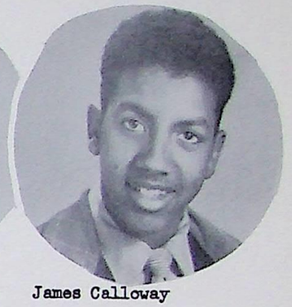
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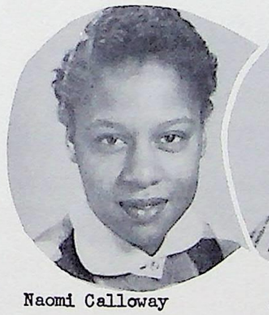
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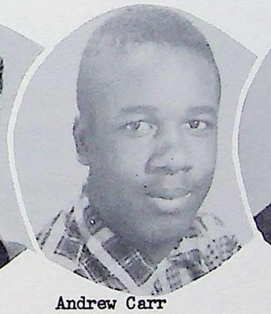
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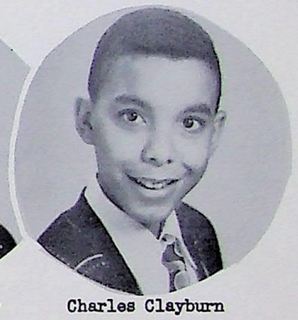
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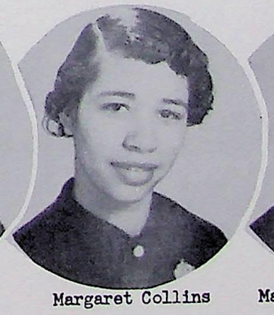
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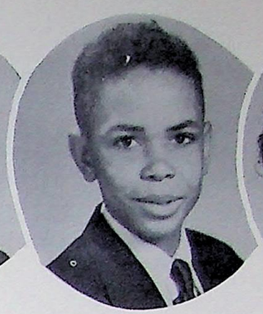
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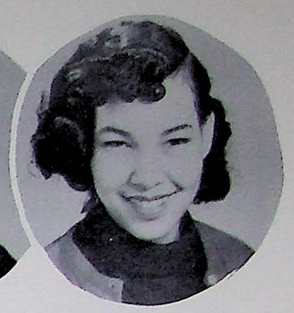
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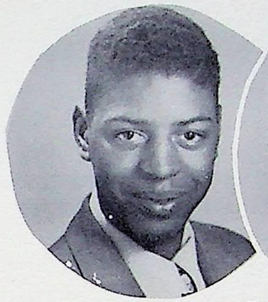
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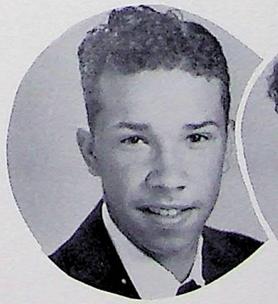
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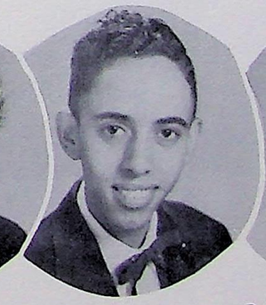
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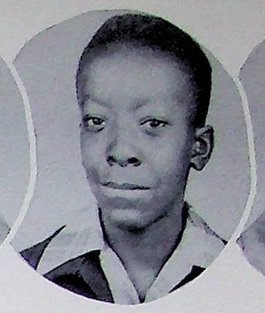
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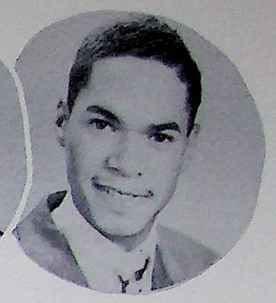
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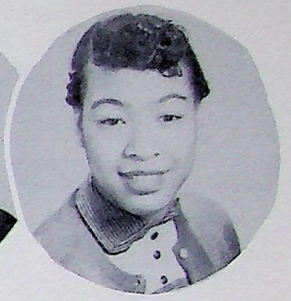
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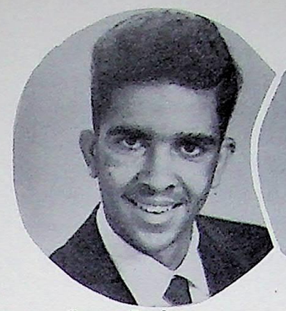
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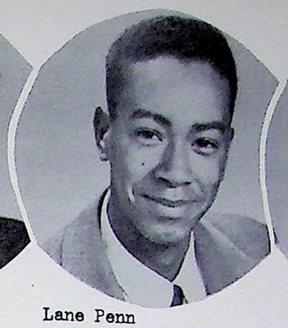
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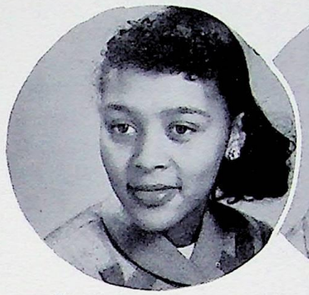
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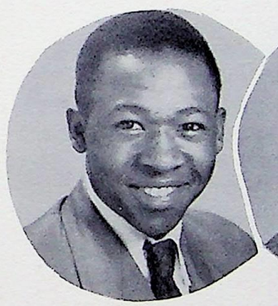
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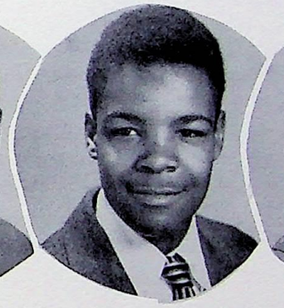
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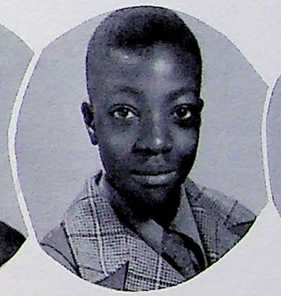
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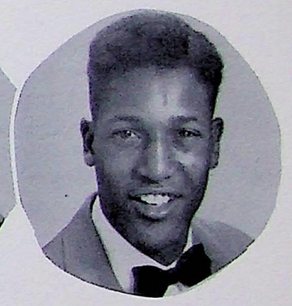
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Sherman Young

Freshmen

ACTIVITIES

CHEERING TEAM

FRANCES DAY

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JEAN HARRIS

META STEWART

JUNE MORGAN

EVERLINE BATTLE, CAPTAIN

SHIRLEY SAUNDERS

ETTA MAE BLACK

MARVA BATTLE

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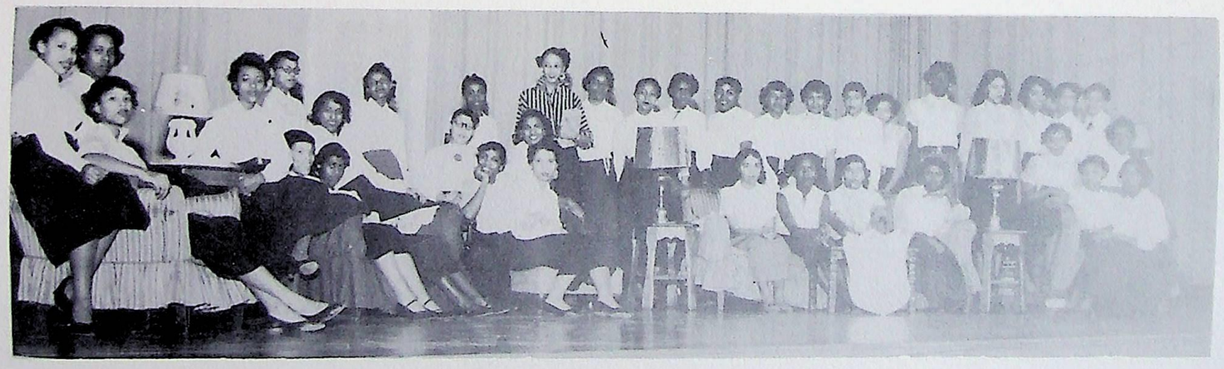

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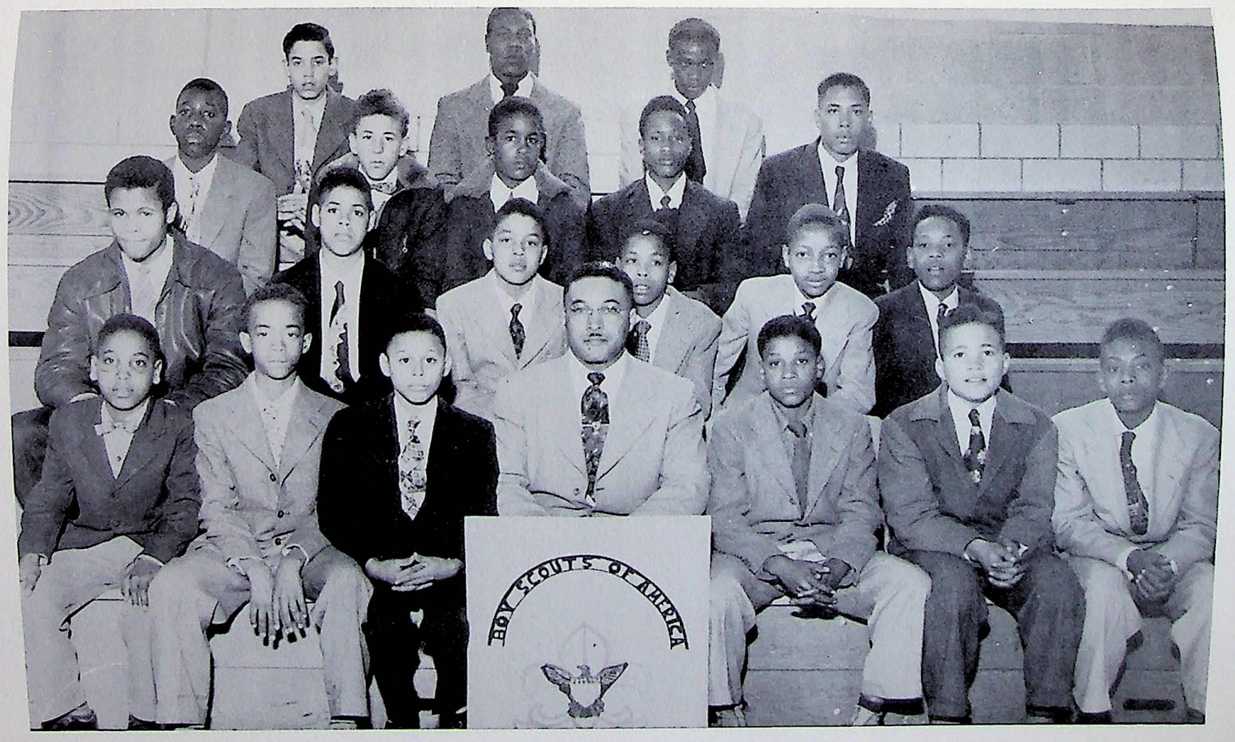

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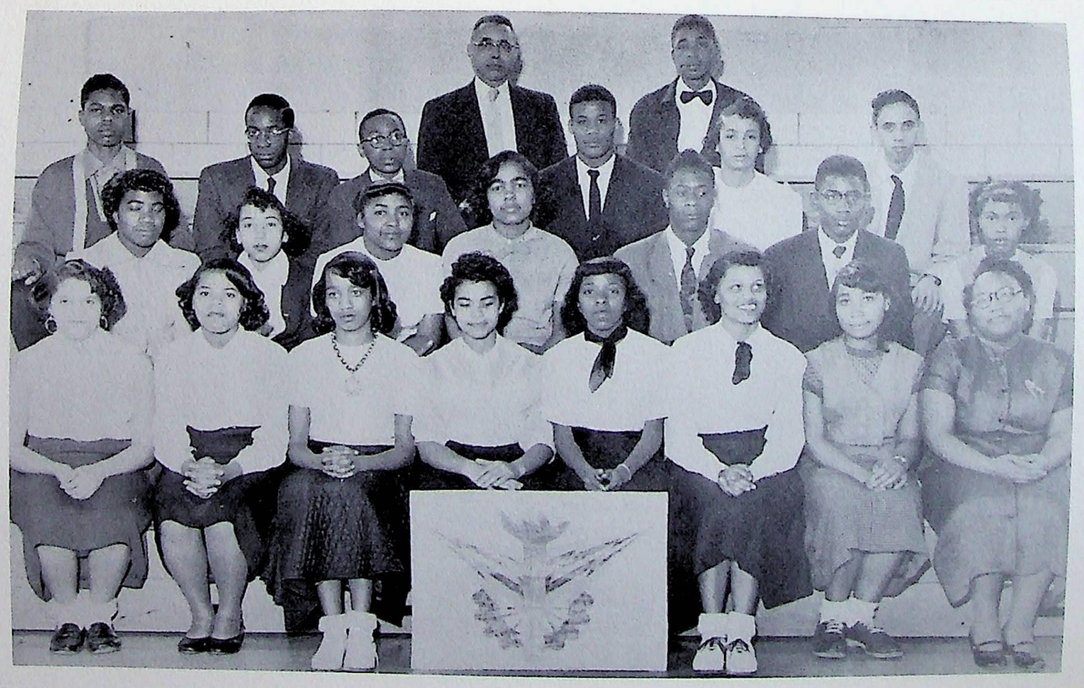

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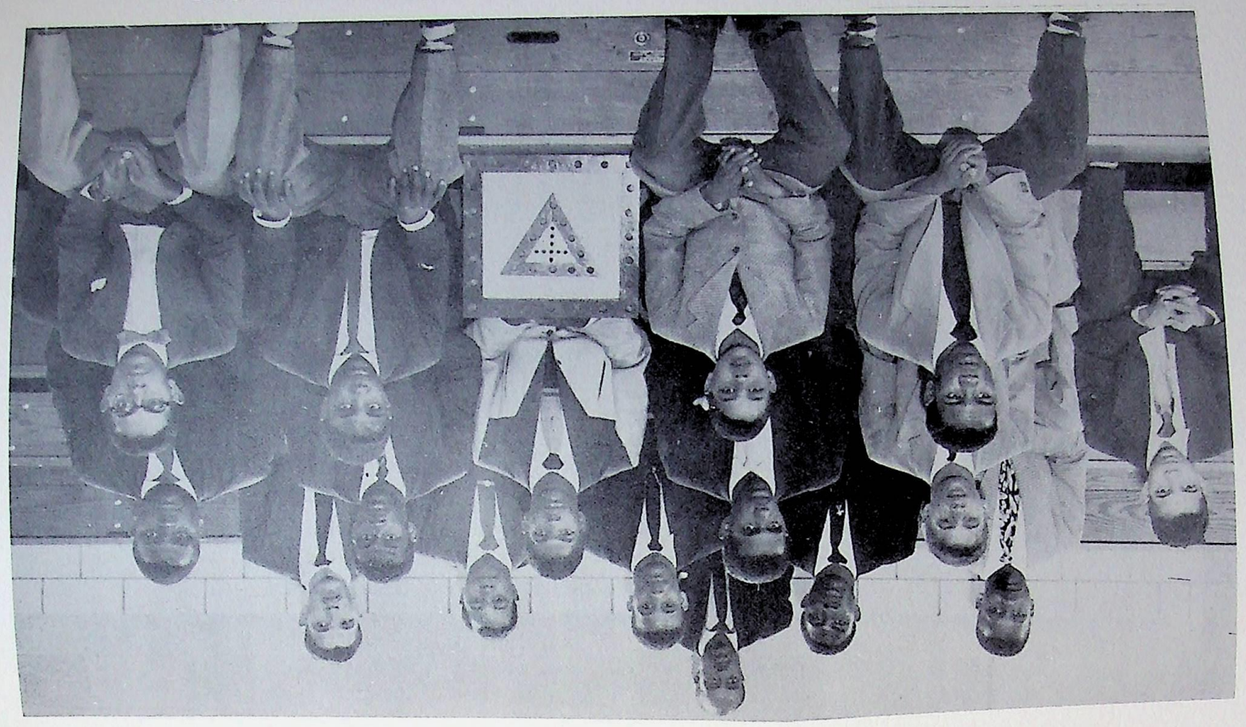

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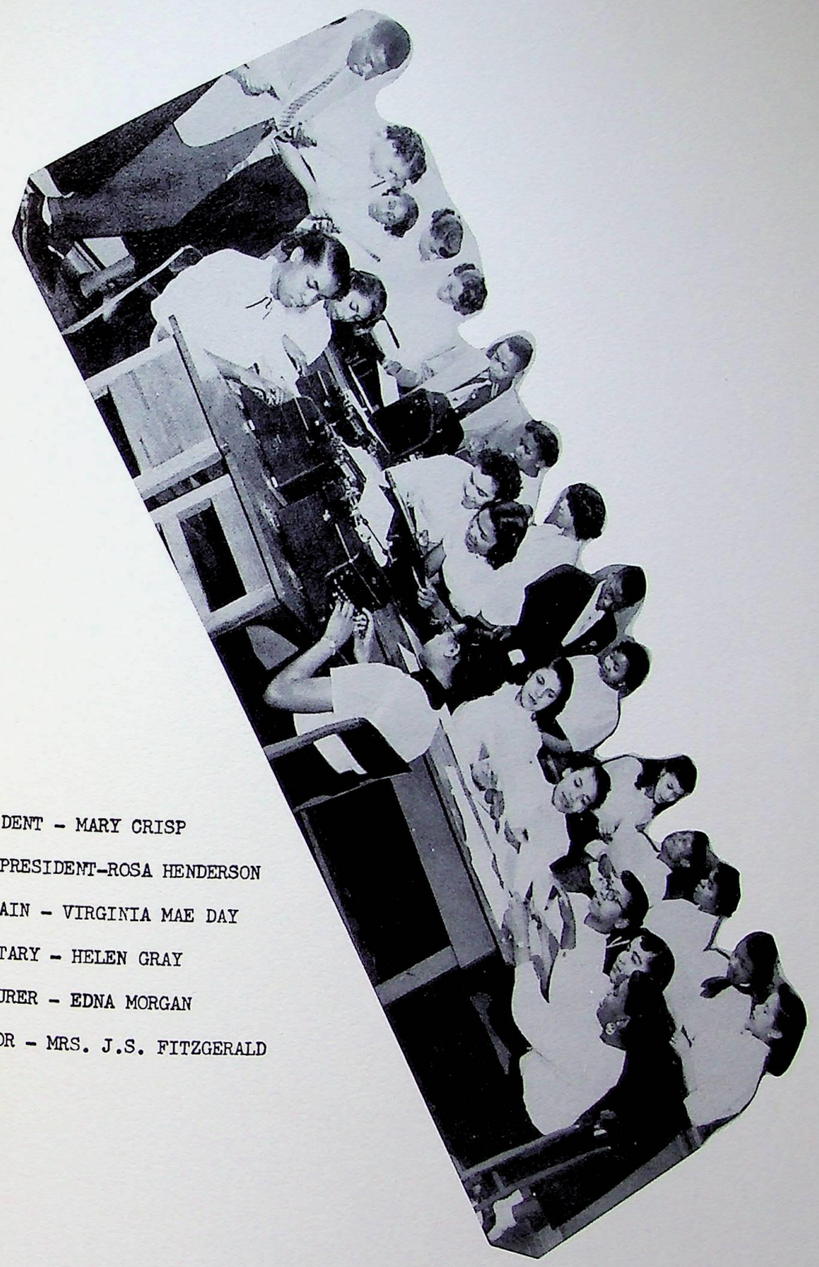

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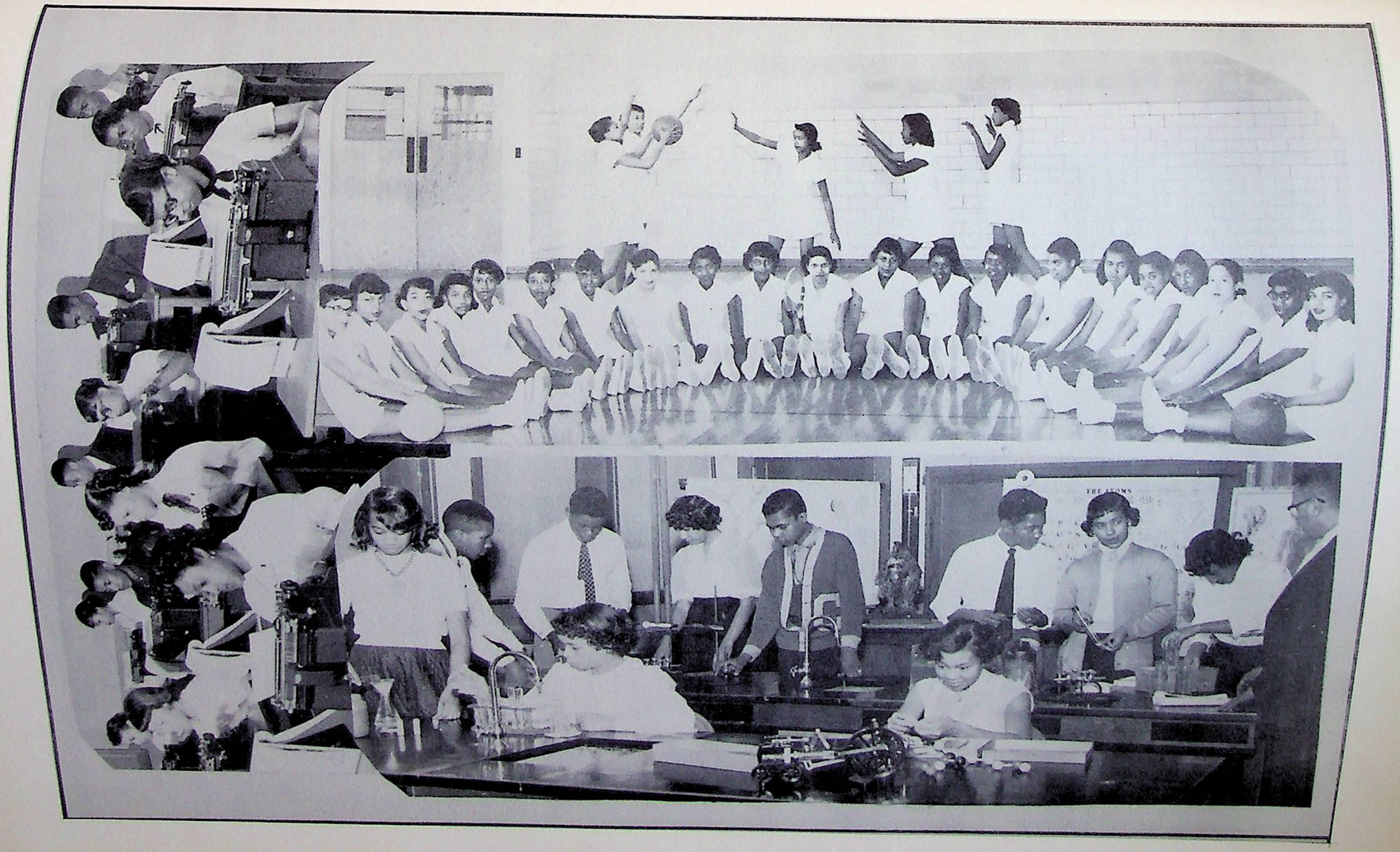

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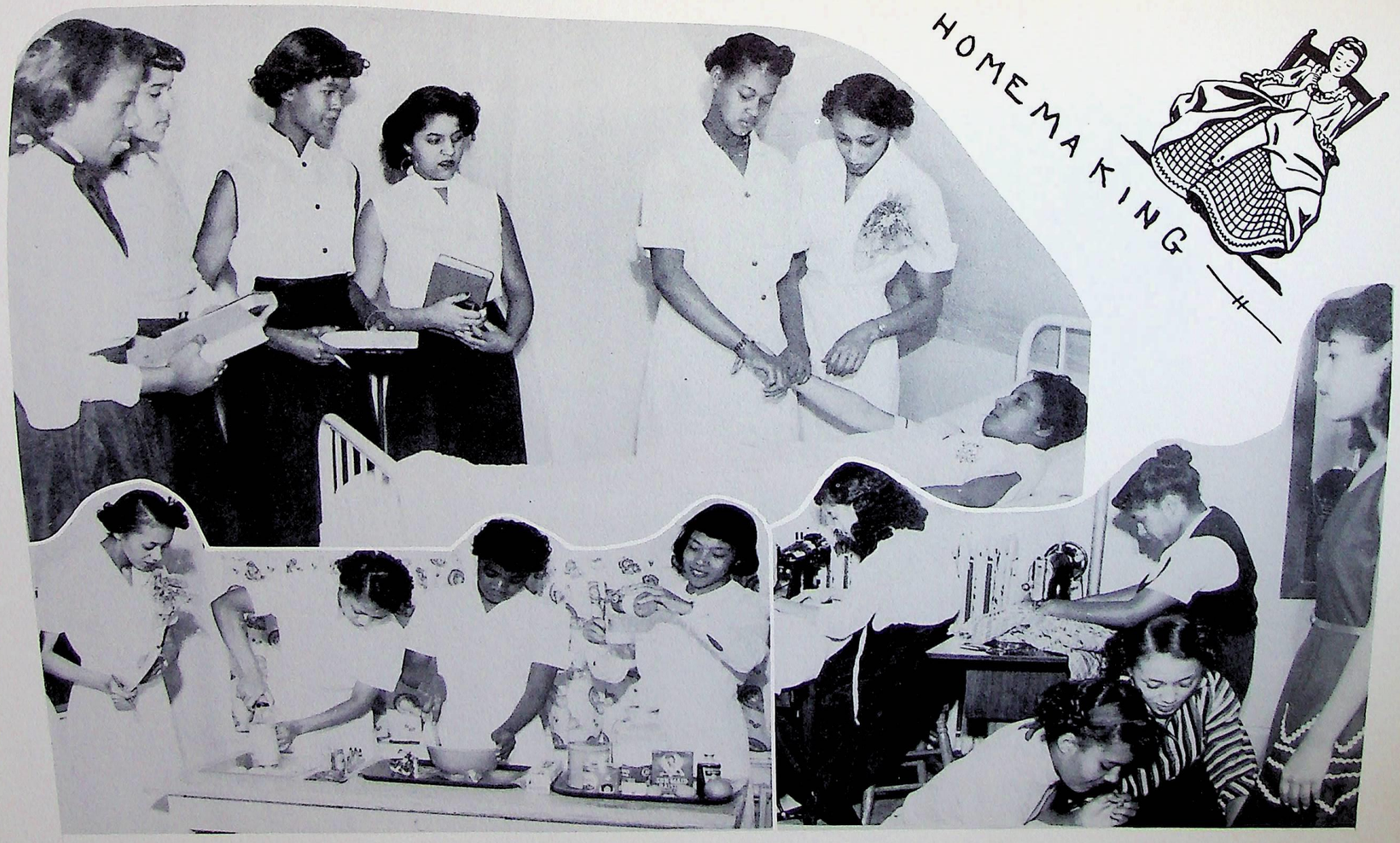

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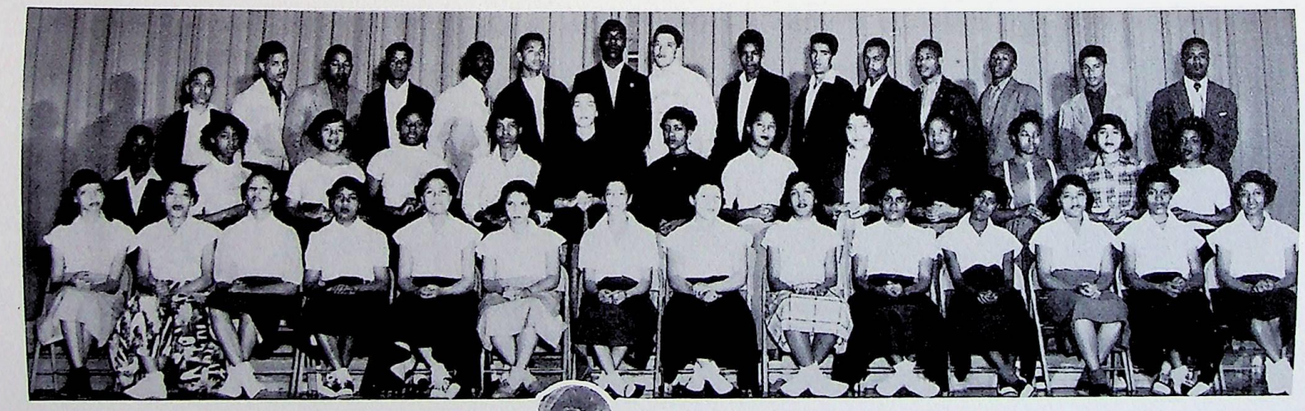

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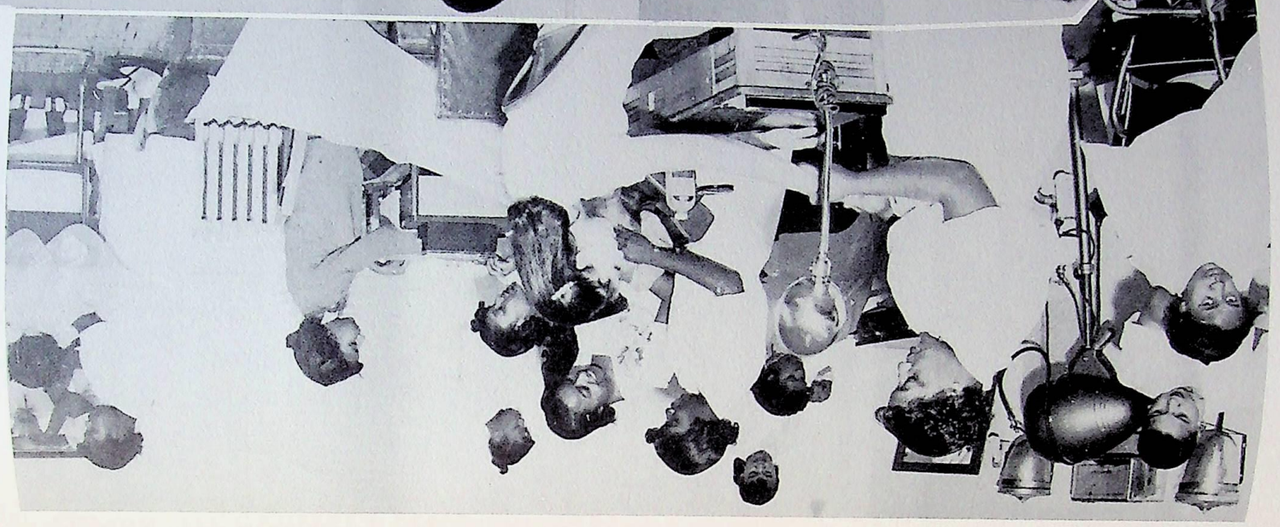

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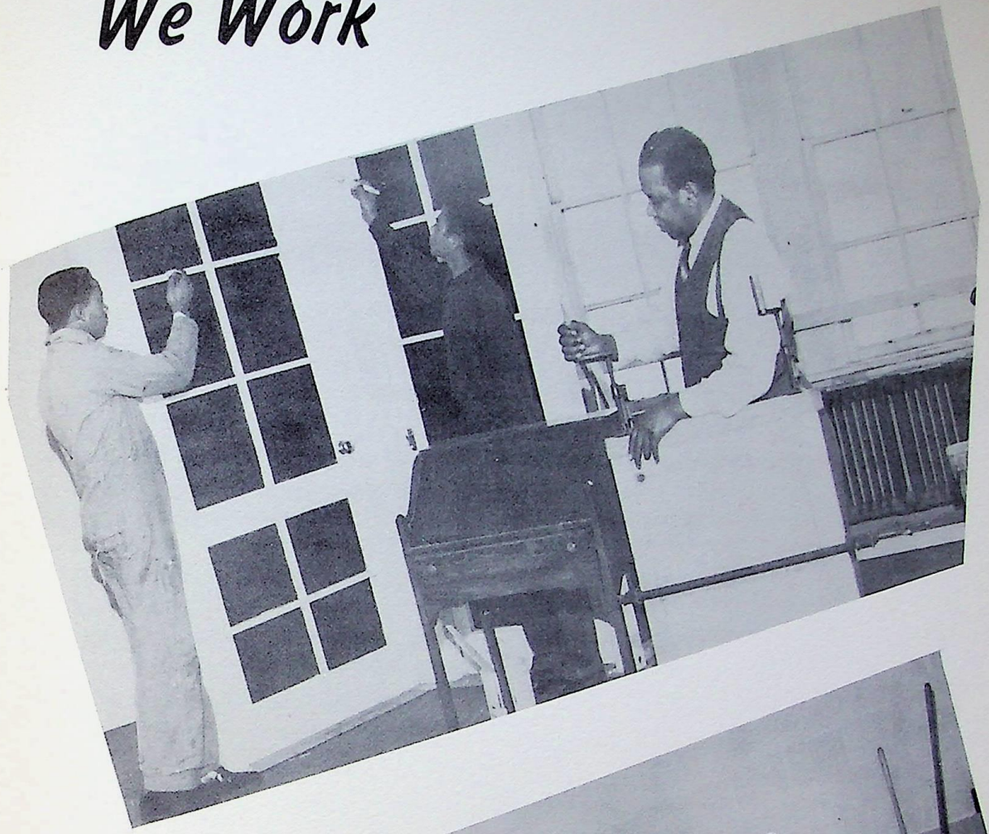

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